elcome to the historic Woodstock Square, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Spend a leisurely day shopping Woodstock's unique stores situated along cobblestone streets amidst the quaint charm of 19<sup>th</sup> century architecture. Afterwards, enjoy an evening of fine dining and live entertainment. Then spend the night to complete the experience of all that Woodstock has to offer!

You'll find everything from hand-crafted pottery, apparel, gifts and collectibles, toys, original fine art,

antiques, gourmet foods and exquisite jewelry, restaurants, live entertainment and accommodations.

Two historic structures

dominate the Woodstock
Square—the Opera House and
the Old Court House and
Sheriff's House complex.

Old Court House Arts Center

The Romanesque-style Opera House was erected in 1889 and once served as the city hall, library and fire department. Performers who spent their early years on its stage include Orson Welles and Paul Newman. Today, the Opera House remains the cultural

entertainment center of
Woodstock. Plays, concerts
and performances are
scheduled at the Opera House
throughout the year, including
the nationally renowned

 Woodstock Mozart Festival held each summer.

Performance schedules are available at the ticket office in the Opera House lobby.

The Old Court House, a simple Italianate structure built in 1857, is similar to the Cook County Court House of 1853 that was destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire. The Sheriff's House and Jail were constructed in 1887. In 1894, Eugene Debs was held

there for refusing to comply with a court injunction related to the Pullman strike. The buildings served as the McHenry County government offices until the early 1970's, when the county moved to a new, larger facility.



Presently, the Old Court Studio 2015

House and Sheriff's House complex are home to two restaurants, an art gallery, a pottery shop and the Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum (honoring the creator of the famous comic strip who lived and worked in rural Woodstock for over 50 years.)

Throughout the year, the historic Woodstock Square is host to many events, festivals and fairs—from Fair

Diddley, Dick Tracy Days, summer band concerts, the farmers market, Fine Art Fair, Harvestfest and Old Time Fiddlers competition to Groundhog Days—celebrating Woodstock's starring role as Punxsutawney, PA in the 1993 movie Groundhog Day.

Not to be missed is Woodstock's Victorian Christmas celebration that begins each Thanksgiving weekend. The Square glows from the thousands of miniature lights illuminating the buildings and trees for the annual Festival of Lights. Carolers stroll the streets

and horse-drawn carriages transport visitors around the Square. Shopkeepers often provide refreshments while you search for that perfect gift.

We hope you'll enjoy your visit to the Woodstock Square and our community.

We're sure you'll want to visit often!

# **Upcoming Events in Woodstock, Illinois**

### 2005

May 3-October 29 Farmers Market on the Square

Tuesdays & Saturdays

May 15 Fair Diddley Craft Show
May 25-June 1 Vietnam Traveling Wall Exhibit

May 26 Red Hat Society Parade

June 22-26
June 23
Dick Tracy Days
WPBW Garden Walk

July 4 Fireworks at Emricson Park

July 17 Woodstock Folk Festival

July 22-23 Sidewalk Sale Days

July 30-31 Woodstock Mozart Festival

August 3-7 McHenry County Fair

August 6-7 Woodstock Mozart Festival
August 13-14 Woodstock Mozart Festival

August 20 Woodstock on the Square Car Show

September 18 Old-Fashioned Harvestfest &

**Fiddlers Context** 

Fair-In-The-Square Craft Show

September 21 Senior Fair

October 8 Scare on the Square
November 25 Lighting of the Square

November 25 Lighting of the Square November 27 Christmas Parade

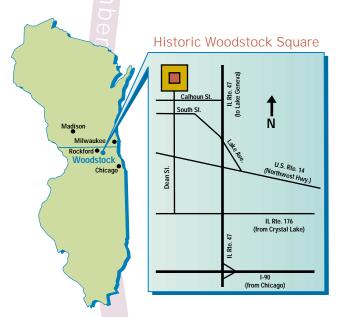
## For More Information

Woodstock Chamber of Commerce & Industry 815/338-2436

www.woodstockilchamber.com

Woodstock Opera House 815/338-5300

www.woodstockil.gov





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Visitor's Guide To The

# Historic Woodstock Square







**Shopping • Dining • Entertainment • Accommodations** 



Town Square Inn

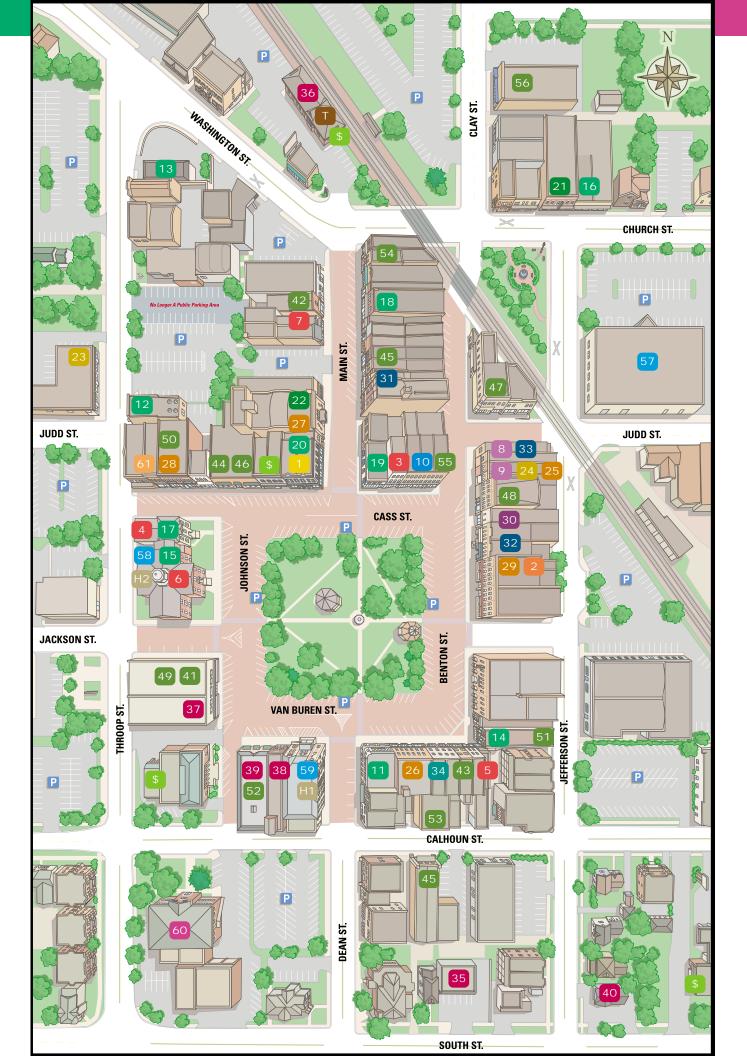
art gallerie

entertainment



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1. Town Square Inn 815/337-4677

2. English Rose Clothes Boutique 106 N. Benton Street 815/337-7006

## Artisan Shops & Galleries

3. The Backdrop 3 106 Cass Street 815/338-3007

4. Jailhouse Potters 103 N. Johnson Street 815/337-9487

5. Le Jardin 103 Van Buren Street 815/338-9887

6. Old Court House Arts Center \* 101 N. Johnson Street 815/338-4525

7. Twigg's Frame Shop & Gallery \* 225 Main Street 815/338-7278

8. El Tepeyac 815/334-0514

9. Swiss Maid Bakery \* 122 N. Benton Street 815/338-0414

10. The Thoughtfulness Shop \* 102-104 Cass Street 815/338-5651 www.thoughtfulnessshop.com

11. Angelo's Restaurant \* 117 Van Buren Street 815/338-0180

12. Chop Suev Hut 218 N. Throop Street 815/338-2112

13. El Palmar Taqueria & Restaurant 135 Washington Street 815/338-8869

14. Harvest Moon Café \* 113 S. Benton Street 815/334-9166 www.harvestmoon.com

15. Jailhouse Restaurant \* 101 N. Johnson Street 815/334-9540

16. La Azteca II 201 Church Street 815/334-1882 (restaurant) 815/334-1442 (store)

17. La Petite Creperie 115 N. Johnson Št. 815/337-0765

www.lapetitecreperie.net 18. Pirro's Restaurante \* 228 Main Street

19. Tip Top Bistro \* 815/338-7900 www.tiptopbistro.com

815/337-9100

20. Woodstock Public House \* 201 N. Main Street

815/337-6060 www.woodstockpublichouse.com

## Entertainment

21. Woodstock City Lanes 109 E. Church Street 815/338-0188

22. Woodstock Theatre \* 209 Main Street 815/338-8555 www.classiccinemas.com

23. Apple Creek Flowers 209 N. Throop Street 815/338-2255 www.applecreekflowers.com

24. Blossom Shop Limited \* 118 N. Benton Street 815/334-9522 www.blossomshopltd.com

## & Gifts

25. Cath-Lyn's Gift Shop 118 N. Benton Street 815/338-1040 26. Cobblestone's \*

111 Van Buren Street 815/337-1750 www.cobblestonesonthesquare.com

27. Home Elements 203 Main Street 815/337-4707

28. Interiors Anew \* 134 Cass Street 815/337-9131

29. Vintage Elements 108 N. Benton Street 815/206-5900

## Interior Design & Decorating

30. Lloyd's Paint 'N Paper \* 114 N. Benton Street 815/338-1180

## **Jewelers**

31. Ray Wolf Jewelers 216 Main Street 815/338-1232

32. Studio 2015 \* 110 N. Benton Street 815/337-2015 www.studio2015.com

33. Woodstock Jewelers 124 N. Benton Street 815/338-0176

## **Pharmacies**

34. Blaziers' Pharmacy 109 VanBuren Street 815/338-4100

> Cafes/Convenience Foods

35. Country Cupboard Food Shoppe of Woodstock 123 E. South Street 815/338-9141

36. Java Junction \* 90 Church Street 815/334-1976

37. Mardi Gras Sandwich Shoppe \* Woodstock Square Mall 110 S. Johnson Street 815/338-1905

38. Stage Left Cafe \* 125 Van Buren Street Open during performances or special events only

39. Starbucks Coffee 129 Van Buren Street 815/334-1325 www.starbucks.com

40. Sub Zero 205 E. South Street 815/338-9872

## Specialty Shops

41. A Timeless Impression \* Woodstock Square Mall 110 S. Johnson Street 815/337-2210

www.atimelessimpression.com 42. Bison Trading Post \* 229 Main Street

43. Chris Kerwin Designs 105A Van Buren Street 815/337-5656

815/206-5854

44. Creative Fun Toys 124 Cass Street 815/334-8697 www.creativefuntoys.com

45. DeWane Studio \* 220 Main Street 815/338-1880

46. Fairytale Boutique 124 Cass Street 815/337-1995 www.fairytaleboutique.com

47. El Alamo Mexican Store 105 E. Judd Street 815/338-2360

48. Katherine's Bead Boutique 120 Benton Street

815-337-7540 www.katherinesbeadz.com 49. Knuth's Sport & Office Outfitters \*

Woodstock Square Mall 110 S. Johnson Street 815/338-3535 www.shopknuths.com

50. Paper & Plume \* 132 Cass Street

815/338-6422 51. Quietly Wild 114 S. Jefferson Street

815/337-2400 www.quietlywild.com 52. Read Between The Lynes \*

129 Van Buren Street 815/206-5967 53. C. Romano Photography \* 119 E. Calhoun Street

815/338-1181 54. Sophie's Attic 234 Main Street 815/334-0076

55. Sewing Concepts 100 Cass Street 815/338-7754 www.sewingconcepts.com

56. Thompson's Appliance \* 318 Clay Street 815/338-5611

### Cultural Attractions

57. Challenger Learning Center \* for Science & Technology 222 Church Street 815/338-7722 www.challengerillinois.org

58. Chester Gould - Dick Tracy Museum \* 101 N. Johnson Street 815/338-8281

59. Woodstock Opera House \* 121 Van Buren Street 815/338-5300 www.woodstock-il.com

60. City of Woodstock/City Hall \* 121 W. Calhoun Street 815/338-4300 www.woodstock-il.com

61. Woodstock Chamber of Commerce & Industry 136 Cass Street 815/338-2436 www.woodstockilchamber.com

H1 The Woodstock Opera House H2 The Old Court House and Sheriff's House Complex

## Additional Accommodations

Alexandria House \* Bed & Breakfast 315 Dean Street 815/206-5000

Bundling Board Inn \* 220 E. South Street 815/338-7054

Days Inn 990 Lake Avenue 815/338-0629

Holiday Inn Express \* 1785 S. Eastwood Drive 815/334-9600

Super 8 Motel \* 1220 Davis Road 815/337-8808

P Free Parking





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